

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1651

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed October 8, 2002, please consider the following amendments and remarks to this application.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 19-31, 33, 34, 36, and 37 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein. Please amend claims 1, and 11 as follows:

C1 1. (Twice Amended) A formula feed comprising active xanthine oxidoreductase (XOR), wherein said formula feed is for administration to a human infant as a breast milk substitute.

C2 11. (Thrice Amended) A kit for use in the preparation of a formula feed according to claim 1, comprising a first and second portions, the first portion including active XOR and the second portion being sterile.